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S&H Form: (02/05) Attorney Docket No. 1081.1102 **Application Number** 09/754,323 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date January 5, 2001 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Masatoshi AKAGAWA Group Art Unit 2823 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Khiem D. Nguyen FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** 10 21 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 200.00 = 3 = 0.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 11, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160); If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP **Deposit Account Name** The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Darleen J. Stockley Reg. No. 34,257

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 11, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.